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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and amendments.

A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for the Notice of Appeal (\$330.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP128US].